

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 1-9 with the following amended paragraph:

The readerboard system 700 illustrated in FIG. 7 allows large graphic images, text, or combinations of images and text to be displayed across all or substantially all of a readerboard 100 using a number of panel elements 604. Accordingly, the graphic image system 700 allows a relatively large, integrated textual message and/or a graphic display to be placed on the readerboard 100 using individual panel elements 604 that are smaller, and therefore more easily handled, ~~then than~~ a panel element that covers or extends across all or substantially all of a surface of the readerboard 100 (e.g., full size span-over graphic image panel 400). Ease of handling is of particular concern where the readerboard 100 is in an elevated or otherwise difficult to reach location.